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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shafquat Ahmed et al.) Examiner: Booth, Richard
Serial No: 10/619,961) Art Unit: 2812
Filed: July 15, 2003)
For: Method of Forming Transistor Having)
Insulating Spacers On Gate Sidewalls)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present RCE application, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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